

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 9531

Hiroyuki KAMIYA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1315A

Serial No. 10/588,792 : Group Art Unit 1637

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 28, 2008, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group 1600

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.